The England had generally thin, stony soil, relatively little level land so they made the long winter even more difficult . New Englanders harnesses water power and established grain mils and sawmills. Good stands of limber. They had an excellent harbors to get more trade. The sea also come with a good source of wealth. Massachusetts had cod industry alone quickly furnished a basis for prosperity. With a bulk of early settlers living in the they had some kind of trade or business. The village would met in the school , the village church and the town hall. When they would met they would talk about common interest.